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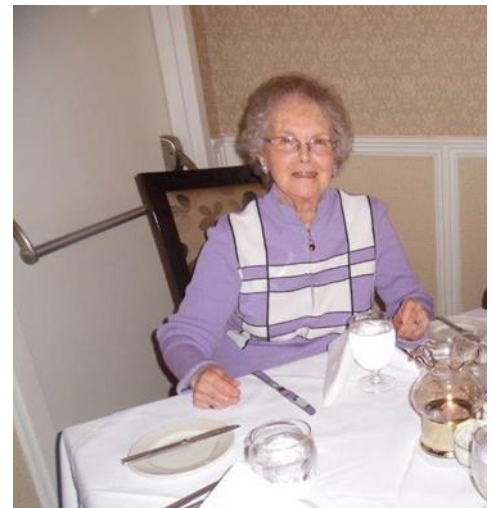
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We are all very saddened by the news that our member, **Marilyn Garland**, suddenly passed away in September. Marilyn grew up in Moncton, NB., and married the love of her life, Eric Garland. After several moves, they settled in Fredericton, NB., where they raised their two children.

Marilyn was a kind, generous, considerate person. She cared about people, the environment and society. She offered a helping hand whenever one was needed. Marilyn was known as a small, but mighty force. She was passionate about community involvement as evidenced by her involvement as a member of the St. Paul's United Church, the Beta Sigma Phi, the UNB Faculty Women's Club, the Fredericton Art Club and CFUW Fredericton.



Marilyn had a passion for books and her beloved UNB basketball team. You would often see her at the Eric Garland Basketball Tournaments. You would see the team members coming over before the start of the game to give her hugs and well wishes. In memory of her husband, Eric, Marilyn was the donor of the Eric Garland Scholarship granted to a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Civil) degree program. Marilyn joined CFUW Fredericton in the early 1960's and continued her work with CFUW Fredericton until her passing. Her numerous contributions to and support for the work of CFUW Fredericton included her work as a member of the Membership Committee, the Bridge Club, the Book Club and as a supporter of our annual Book Fair fundraiser. Marilyn loved to socialize and often attended appetizer socials and the monthly luncheon socials. For the past two years, Marilyn served as Club Archivist. Marilyn was a dear friend and she will be missed. Submitted by Sharon Crabb.

2018 Open House

This year's CFUW Fredericton Open House was held on Sunday, September 23, at the newly opened Kinesiology Building, on the University of New Brunswick (UNB) Campus. In attendance were CFUW Fredericton members; representatives from UNB, St. Thomas University (STU) and the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC); guests, parents of our scholarship recipients, and many recipients of our 2018 CFUW Fredericton scholarships. Greetings were brought by Dr. Eddy Campbell, UNB President; Peter Coates, UNB Director of Development and Donor Relations; Dr. Kim Fenwick, STU Vice President Academic and Research; and Cindy Sheppard, NBCC Donor Development and Fundraising Coordinator.



Nine of the 15 scholarship recipients were in attendance.

Judy McPhail, CFUW Education and Scholarship Convener
Rebecca Taylor, NBCC
Ashlee Oleiokow, NBCCD
Rebecca Porter, STU
Meagan Hill, STU
Kiarokakh Babkhani, UNB
Hannah Menely, UNB
Rebecca Ward, UNB
Alisha Breault, UNB
Beatrice Devlin, UNB
Rebecca Porter, STU

Each coming newsletter will highlight some of our scholarship recipients.



Rebecca Taylor, a student at the NBCC, was awarded the **CFUW Fredericton Bursary** in January 2018.

Rebecca is enrolled in the second and final year of the Practical Nursing Program. This past summer she worked in the emergency room at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital in Fredericton as a patient counselor.

Ashlee Oleinokow, a student at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design (NBCCD), was awarded the **CFUW Fredericton Aboriginal Scholarship**.

Ashlee is a Multi Media Artist studying Digital Media and is in her second year at the NBCCD. She attended a creative boarding school in Minnesota in high school and then studied Digital Arts at Stetson University in Florida. She has experienced a multitude of different art-forms and techniques. Through these experiences she has learned that her creative process is through discovery rather than creation. Ashlee utilizes her creative abilities as a visual diary for others and for herself. It helps express inner thoughts and emotions that words cannot describe. In life, she says, we experience dark and brightening moments and she wants to represent the reality in people's mind through pieces of her artwork. She strives to break her boundaries and explore her insecurities as she continues her education at the NBCCD.



It was also a pleasure and honour to introduce Dr. Eileen Wallace and to share some of her accolades with those in attendance. Eileen has been a member of CFUW for 71 years, and was a trailblazer in bilingual education. She had an outstanding impact on children's literature, and on the Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science. The Eileen Wallace Children's Literature Collection is housed in the Harriet Irving Library at UNB. She was presented with an Early Childhood Literacy Award by the New Brunswick Lieutenant-Governor, received an honorary Doctor of Letters from the UNB, and is the 2018 recipient of the Order of New Brunswick. Congratulations Eileen!



To all CFUW Fredericton members, thank you for your numerous commitments inclusive of serving as Executive members, Committee Conveners, Interest Groups Chairs and your ongoing involvement in our work associated with Issues such as homelessness and poverty, violence against women, hunger in schools and other local issues.



Submitted by Sharon Crabb and Judy McPhail.

Atlantic Regional Council (ARC) 2018 meeting in Wolfville, NS.

The ARC Conference and CFUW AGM were held on September 28 & 29, 2018 in Wolfville, NS. Fifty-one participants from across the Atlantic Provinces attended the meetings and CFUW Fredericton was represented by 2 delegates: **Sharon Crabb**, Past President, and **Pam Love**, Treasurer.



Events started on Friday evening with a reception at L'Arche Homefires, the conference venue. Jeff Cantwell, the mayor of Wolfville, greeted the delegates and we were treated to keyboard accompaniment throughout the evening. With a delicious anniversary cake, we celebrated CFUW Wolfville's 80th Anniversary and ARC's 30th Anniversary. It was a great time to reunite with old friends, and meet many new ones.



The conference portion of the weekend was held Saturday morning. With the guidance of **Maura Ryan**, Committee Member of the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, we were asked to consider: "What is inclusiveness?", "What evidence of inclusiveness do you see in your community?", and "What can CFUW clubs and its members do to promote inclusiveness?". Five exceptional speakers led us to think of inclusiveness in a variety of ways.

Carolyn Campbell, Social Justice Educator and activist asked, "...is it enough to open doors to let others in, adding them to our way of doing things?" or, "... could we consider and create a new way of doing things so everyone can belong?"

Ingrid Blais, Director of Wolfville L'Arche Homefires, describes it as community that includes people with and without intellectual disabilities. L'Arche has a candle-making business and a weaving business, and includes several residential houses as part of this nonprofit organization. Ingrid challenged us to think in a positive manner about inclusion and to consider "possibilities" and "contributions" that individuals can make to their communities.

Cynthia Bruce, instructor of disability studies at Acadia University and a member of the Nova Scotia Accessibility Advisory Board, impelled us to recognize our own biases as we privilege and prefer ableism. She spoke about the responsibility of governments to legislate, and for institutions to set standards so that there is accountability for welcoming and supporting all people.

Asa Kachan, the Chief Librarian and CEO of the Halifax Library system, promotes public libraries as a "Place for Everyone." Asa's presentation showed the many ways that the new library in Halifax is becoming a "palace for the people."

The final speaker, **Judith Todd**, shared stories around her work with a Bangladeshi refugee woman named "Sumayia". Responding her needs, Judith found others who were willing to respond until "Sumayia" had a group of 16 friends, including an immigration lawyer. Judith believes in "the power of people who believe in change."



After a buffet lunch, we proceeded to the business meeting. This included the ratification of two ARC executive positions that had been vacant. **Margaret Therrien** of Halifax, NS is the new Secretary-Treasurer and **Grace Stapleton** of St. John's, NFLD., is the Vice-President of ARC. **Grace Hollett** presented an update of GWI and CFUW national negotiations. **Sharon Crabb** extended an invitation to ARC members to attend the ARC Conference and AGM to be held in Fredericton in October 2019.

Submitted by Pam Love and Sharon Crabb

Announcements

Sharon Crabb has been appointed as New Brunswick's CFUW Regional Director. **Bo Miedema** has been appointed to the national CFUW International Relations Committee.

The **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women's** 63rd Annual Meeting in New York will be held on March 10-15, 2019. This is a self-funded trip and CFUW national is allowed 20 delegates. If you are interested, please contact Bo Miedema for more information or see the national CFUW newsletter from October 3, 2018.

Upcoming Club Events

Monthly Luncheons: October luncheon will be held on the 10th

and we will meet at Dimitri's Souvlaki, downtown Fredericton at noon. The November luncheon is planned

Wednesday, November 14, at noon at Swiss Chalet. On Thursday, December 6, we will meet at the Ramada Inn for our Holiday Lunch (details to follow).



Executive Meetings: the October meeting is planned for Thursday the 18th and the November meeting for

Thursday the 15th. All meetings start at 1.30 pm at Edye's.

Happy-Yappys: First of the season will be held at Edye's on Friday, October 19 and the December one will be held on Friday the 14th at Ruth's (details to follow).



General Meetings: On Thursday, October 25, 6.30 pm at Forest Hill United Church, we will have our first general meeting of the season. Our speaker will be Dr. Jane MacLean and her talk is entitled "**Gender**

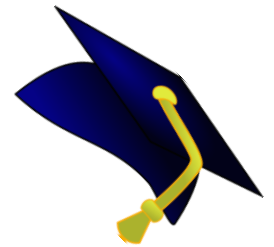
Talk in the Classroom". The November meeting will be held in the same location but at lunch time, starting at 12.30 pm on Thursday, 22nd. Speaker TBA.

Did you know...?

In 1992 the national CFUW conducted a "Survey of the Status of Female Faculty and Students at Canadian Universities" in order to determine the status of women in these institutions of higher learning. **Twenty-five years** later (2017), CFUW conducting a replica of the 1992 study.

Findings are:

- Similar limited availability of on and off campus child care.
- Slight increase in policy defining gender balance course content.
- Increase in incentives for women in male dominated fields.
- Gender wage gap remains for female faculty.
- Significant decrease in gender-neutral language policies.
- Increase of female faculty hired for tenure-track position.



Member News

CFUW Fredericton is looking for a **recording secretary** for the Executive and General meetings. If you are interested, contact Bo Miedema or call 454-4207.

We are also looking for a CFUW member who is willing to take on the job of **archivist**. The archivist is appointed by the Executive Committee and such appointment does not have a specific term of office. She shall file all records of the Club, act as custodian of all deposited minutes and documents and clip such press publicity as may be of historical interest. She shall deposit into the UNB Archives at intervals Club materials and documents of the history of the Club such as the Annual Report, Financial Report and Club minutes.

Membership fees. Please bring your membership dues, in cash or a cheque, to the next Executive, General or social meeting (\$72). If you wish you can also mail your membership dues to Jenipher Schousboe (454-6500). Call her for address or email her at schous@bellaliant.net

Knitting/Crocheting/Quilting for the Fredericton Hospice

The Issues Committee, has decided that if you like to knit, crochet, quilt, perhaps you are willing to contribute lap-blankets to the Fredericton Hospice. These blankets are not large and will provide comfort to the patients (size 106 cm/41 inches by 162 cm/63 inches). Doreen Kissick does have patterns if you need them.



General Meeting Donations

During our regular meetings, we will again collect items for the Downtown Health Clinic Community Kitchen (DHC) and for the Fredericton Community Kitchen Backpack Program (Backpack). The DHC likes to receive personal toiletries for males and females and coffee for the community room. The Backpack program is looking for canned meat, vegetables, fruit, beans, soup, meatless spaghetti sauce or tomato sauce; Kraft dinner, spaghetti noodles, or other pasta, as well as instant oatmeal, fruit cups and microwave popcorn.

Althea Macaulay's 100th Birthday celebration will be held on Sunday October 21, 2018, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm, Cathedral Memorial Hall, 168 Church Street, Fredericton. Please RSVP to Rachel by Oct 14th hbbkt@stu.ca or (506) 292-1980. Light refreshments will be provided Best wishes only please.